

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

July 20, 2022 Travis Hurst Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC 28590 Highway 119 Tupman, CA 93276

Sent by email only

Subject: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application

Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC (CTV) A1-A2 Project

Class VI Pre-Construction Permit No. R9UIC-CA6-FY21-1 and R9UIC-CA6-FY22-3

Technical Review of Application

Dear Mr Hurst,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has conducted a technical evaluation of the AoR Modeling, Operating Procedures, and Testing and Monitoring Plans for the subject permit application. Based on this evaluation, we have identified additional information or clarification needed for continued evaluation of the permit application. These comments are included below, and in the three Enclosures.

Please submit the information requested in the Enclosures by August 19, 2022. If you have any questions about this letter and the Enclosures, please contact me at (415) 972-3971, or Elise Nord at (415) 972-3079.

Sincerely,

DAVID ALBRIGHT Digitally signed by DAVID ALBRIGHT

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David Albright

Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

Enclosures: **Operating Procedures Evaluation**

Proposed Testing and Monitoring Evaluation

AoR Modeling Evaluation

cc (via email): Mark Ghann-Amoah, CalGEM Inland District

Clay Rodgers, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Janice Zinky, CA State Water Resources Control Board

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